

## NARBERTH MAN HONORED FOR HIS FINE TRIBUTE TO A FALLEN COMRADE

Maurice B. du Marais, of Narberth, who has been in France with Base Hospital No. 10, since shortly after our country entered the great war, has been paid a signal honor by one of the largest book publishing houses in this country, and by one of the most widely read American magazines.

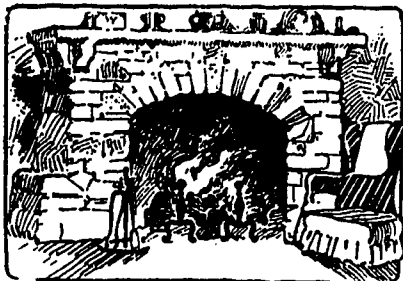
Mr. du Marais, who was well-known in Narberth for his dramatic work, has, since he has been abroad with the American Expeditionary Forces, contributed a number of poems to "The Stars and Stripes," the A. E. F. newspaper published in France, by and for the American soldiers. Recently, Harpers collected a number of the best poems written by members of the A. E. F., and have published them in a volume entitled, "Songs from the Trenches." Included in the book is Mr. du Marais' fine tribute to a comrade who has passed on. We are reproducing it from a recent issue of the Literary Digest, whose editor regards it as one of the best things in the book:

**There is a Close**  
There is a close that overlooks the sea,  
Wide to the vaulting blue, and very still  
Save for the rooks' sad cawing.  
Here at will  
Wanton the errant winds of Normandy.  
Within are crosses, rear'd in ebony,  
Crying to all who pass that here full  
Their destiny those souls time can  
not kill,  
"Contempts" who died so willingly.  
And here the other day we laid him down,  
Sadly, yet proudly, in his verdant youth.  
The first of us, the sealing of the bond.  
Sweet be his rest, though fleeting his renown  
Among the kinsfolk, warriors all for truth,  
Together now through battle and beyond.

Mr. du Marais is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tristan B. du Marais, of Woodside and Essex avenues.

## THE FIRESIDE

Betty Baxter's Gossip



### AN IMPORTANT NOTICE

The churches and Sunday schools will be opened for services on Sunday, October 27. The public school will open on Monday, October 28.

**EXCEPT TO THOSE**  
who still have a cough, even though they have been dismissed by their physician. These people must remain from the churches and school for at least two more weeks.

C. E. KREAMER  
President Narberth Board of Health

Your bond helped to do it!

W. H. Carmint and family are still at the seashore.

It is time to let the public know the name of every slacker.

Miss Grace Haight, formerly of Narberth, is now residing in Roxboro.

Roscoe Smedley is quite ill with pneumonia in the Bryn Mawr Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Laird and family are spending the week-end in Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hamilton, of Woodside avenue, are now living in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. James P. Witherow have just returned from a fortnight's stay in Sioux City, Iowa.

The friends and neighbors of Evan W. Burns sympathize with the family in the tragic death of their son.

Mail should all be addressed to the box numbers of those who have post-office boxes; it helps in the quick delivery to the boxes.

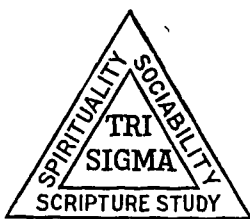
The many friends of Miss F. H. Baker, of Windsor avenue, are delighted to see her out again, after a severe attack of influenza.

Quite a number of the "flu" victims are out again. Among them are Misses Marion Trotter, Marguerite Mueller, Jane Laird, Mildred Harris, Augusta Witherow.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert G. Gamble, of Haverford, have received word that  
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### NEEDLEWORK GUILD

The annual meeting of the Narberth Needlework Guild will be held on November 6, the first Wednesday.



HON. F. W. STITES, Leader  
10 A. M. Sunday

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

### CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

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## SCHEDULE OF THE MAIN LINE BOWLING LEAGUE FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER

October 30—Wayne Men's Club, at Ardmore Y. M. C. A.; Radnor Fire Co., at Bryn Mawr Fire Co.; Autocar Club, at Rosemont Men's Club; Narberth Y. M. C. A., at Paoli Men's Club.

November 6—Ardmore Y. M. C. A., at Radnor Fire Co.; Bryn Mawr Fire Co., at Narberth Y. M. C. A.; Paoli Men's Club, at Autocar Club; Rosemont Men's Club, at Wayne Men's Club.

November 13—Rosemont Men's Club, at Ardmore Y. M. C. A.; Autocar Club, at Bryn Mawr Fire Co.; Narberth Y. M. C. A., at Radnor Fire Co.; Wayne Men's Club, at Paoli Men's Club.

November 20—Ardmore Y. M. C. A., at Narberth Y. M. C. A.; Radnor Fire Co., at Autocar Club; Bryn Mawr Fire Co., at Wayne Men's Club; Paoli Men's Club, at Rosemont Men's Club.

November 27—Paoli Men's Club, at Ardmore Y. M. C. A.; Bryn Mawr Fire Co., at Rosemont Men's Club; Radnor Fire Co., at Wayne Men's Club; Narberth Y. M. C. A., at Autocar Club.

## CHANGE IN LAW GOVERNING LIMITS ON SALES OF W. S. S.

The following provision in an act approved on September 24, 1918, removes, effective at once, the limit of \$100 on the amount of War Savings Stamps that may be sold to any person at one time. It also provides that a limit of \$1000 (maturity value) on the amount that may be held by one person at one time shall apply to any series. Thus a person may purchase War Savings Stamps of the forthcoming issue of 1919 to the limit of \$1000 regardless of his holdings of the current series of 1918. Postmasters will be governed accordingly: Sec. II.—That section 6 of the Second Liberty Bond act is hereby amended by striking out the figures \$2,000,000,000 and inserting in lieu thereof the figures \$4,000,000,000. Such section is further amended by striking out the words, "The amount of War Savings certificates sold to

## MAIN LINE'S FINE SHOWING

Every Section of Big District Wins Stars for Its Honor Flag—Narberth Over Doubles Quota

Probably no other of the fifty-two districts into which Pennsylvania was divided for the Liberty Loan drive made a record equaling that of the Main Line. With a quota of \$1,453,370 to attain the district subscribed \$5,028,000 and won four stars for the district honor flag, while every locality in the district also went "over the top" and will fly honor flags with additional stars running up to as many as twenty-six for Merion, which bought bonds amounting to \$536,650, while its quota was only \$38,500. There were 15,492 subscribers in the district, 44 per cent. of its population. Following are the figures:

	Stars on honor flag	Quota	Total subscribers
Merion	26	\$38,500	\$536,650
Bala	11	46,000	321,750
Cynwyd	2	100,000	232,150
Narberth	2	100,000	208,400
Wynnewood	6	38,000	164,450
Ardmore	4	275,000	866,900
Haverford	3	116,000	323,100
Bryn Mawr	3	200,000	503,700
Gladwyne	4	25,000	82,650
Delaware Co., East	1	50,000	86,750
Delaware Co., Centre	2	9,000	19,250
Delaware Co., West	8	16,000	81,800
Villa Nova, Rosemont and Stoke Pogis	11	63,000	428,700
Wayne, St. David's and Radnor	7	225,000	603,650
Devon-Berwyn	3	21,870	106,350
Paoli-Malvern	3	130,000	331,450
Bryn Mawr College	2	25,000	58,100
Haverford College	2	15,000	31,400
Haverford School	2	20,000	40,800
Totals		\$1,453,370	\$5,028,000

any one person at any one time shall not exceed \$100, and it shall not be lawful for any one person at any one time to hold War Savings Stamps to an aggregate amount exceeding \$1000, and inserting in the lieu thereof the words: "It shall not be lawful for any one person at any one time to hold War Savings certificates of any one series to an aggregate amount exceeding \$1000."

First Assistant Postmaster General.

## NARBERTH BOY SCOUTS GO OVER THE TOP

Excellent Work Done by Our Boys in Personal Work

Words cannot be found to express our thanks to the Narberth community for the way it responded in assisting us in making a good record in the last week of the Fourth Liberty Loan.

We have at last made ourselves felt at scout headquarters.

We would like to have every one know that Mr. William T. Harris was

very much interested in our welfare and boosted us along by giving us a subscription for \$10,000.

The Narberth Tennis Club also did not forget us, a \$50 Liberty Bond subscription; entry fee for match games of tennis to be given to the Boy Scouts netted \$650.

The splendid efforts of Messrs. Carl Metzger, Sr. and E. P. Dold in boosting for the Scouts netted us between \$3000 and \$4000.

Mr. H. C. Gara, of course, has always boosted us and he knows we appreciate everything he does for us.

In summing up the entire work, the Scouts have all enjoyed the fast work immensely and again thank everybody for their assistance.

Scout Scribe.

## SCORE FOR NARBERTH BOY SCOUTS THE LAST WEEK OF FOURTH LIBERTY LOAN

Name	Amount sold	Number of bonds sold.	Houses given to call on.	Cards returned called on.
Donald Faile	\$14,800	32	83	38
Carl Metzger	2,850	25	..	..
Herbert McCarter	1,300	18	39	39
Ellsworth Riley	4,050	12	89	89
Donald Brown	550	11	60	60
Fred Dodge	1,600	10	38	38
Palmer Swartz	1,600	10	23	23
Jack Cunningham	1,450	10	61	53
Edwin Cogshall	850	10	28	20
Dick Odorn	850	11	23	23
George Stanley	750	10	30	30
Joe Fulton	750	10	45	45
John Wilson	700	10	38	19
Irvin Dodge	650	10	37	13
William Stanley	650	10	61	53
Tom Dalton	550	10	42	32
Lester Peters	550	10	52	52
Merritt Davis	500	10	21	15
Gerald Sperry	200	3	39	3
Laurence Houston	150	3	..	..
John McAuliff	..	..	17	17
Total	\$35,350	235	853	690

Summary: 235 bonds amounting to \$35,350; 853 houses in Narberth; 690 reported on.

All boys who sold ten bonds or more receive a medal from the Government. Scout Donald Faile earns the gold pin for selling the greatest number of bonds.

FRED C. PATTEN, Scoutmaster.

## BOWLING

Narberth Y. M. C. A. Bowling Team Opened the 1918-1919 Season Last Evening at the Wayne Men's Club, Wayne, Pa.

Sad to relate we lost two games, but discovered we had in Narberth a bowler of rare ability, Mr. Goske, who rolled a clever 190 in the last game, Narberth winning by five pins. We must not overlook Dr. Harry Hartley, 192 in the second game, and Hale's 134 for five frames.

Messrs. Hartley, Foote, McKell, Scanlin, Walker, Hale, Goske, R. Jones and Savill made the trip.

Don't let the interest lag, boys. Bowling is a good healthy exercise. What we want is practice. We have quite a few good bowlers in town and Narberth should be on top of the league race. We expect the Y. M. C. A. alleys to open soon and want everybody to try for the team.

We would like to see Messrs. Laird, McClellan, Haist, Clarke and others report for practice.

Robert G. Savill.

## WASTE PAPER TO AID RED CROSS

Cynwyd Women Raise \$608 from Sale of Old Newspapers

Women volunteers at Cynwyd have earned \$608.50 in the past year for the Red Cross through the collection and sale of old newspapers.

This last month has been the most profitable of the year, the amount of \$191.20 having been realized.

The Boy Scouts of Cynwyd have aided in making the collection. Residents of the town were asked to tie up their old papers and once a month set them out on their porches.

The women volunteers drove around in their automobiles, from house to house, and the papers were loaded aboard by the Boy Scouts.

The newspapers were sold by dealers and the money turned over to the general Red Cross fund.

## A Little Boy Who Did a Lot for Narberth Folks

The hearts of many of our Narberth folks were deeply touched last week when they learned of the death of Robert Rudolph, the 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Rudolph, of Woodside avenue. The little fellow contracted influenza about two weeks ago, which later developed into pneumonia. He died late Friday afternoon.

Robert's bright, happy smile will, indeed, be missed, but it must be a source of not a little comfort to his parents to know something of the good effect that Robert had on the older folks who knew him and who had come to regard him as their friend quite as much as his own chums and playmates must have regarded him.

The little fellow's disposition was so cheery and sunny that just to pass him on the street and say "hello" to him and see him smile, made you feel better and more friendly toward every one throughout the whole day. And so it seems to us that Robert Rudolph in his five short years accomplished a great deal, because, not only was he happy himself, but he made others happy.

Those of us who knew Robert cannot but grieve that he has passed on, but through our grief we can still smile, for the radiance of his sunshine is still with us, and his own smile will help us and make lighter our own troubles as we go on along life's journey.

## WARNING IS HEREBY GIVEN TO HIGH SCHOOL BOYS AND GIRLS

of the four upper grades that a big time is in store for them at the PATRIOTIC MASQUERADE to be held in the Y. M. C. A. Building, Thursday evening, October 31st.

Look in your mail boxes for a later announcement in detail.

Nothing will stop proceedings but the Board of Health. Take all "Flu precautions" now to enable the lifting of the ban then.

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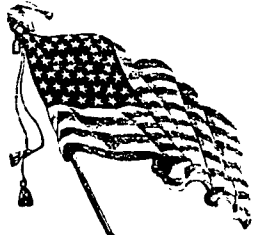
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Our Town is on sale at the depot newsstand, and at the store of H. E. Davis.

Entered as second-class matter October 15, 1914, at the Post Office at Narberth, Pennsylvania, under the act of March, 1879.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1918

EMERGENCY PHONE CALLS  
Fire, 350  
Police, 1250



The countryside is now at the height of its autumnal glory. The foliage fairly glows with crimson, golden and rich brown tints. A walk through nearby woods is a constant succession of delights during these crisp, lovely October days.

Narberth again has reason to be proud of its Liberty Loan record. To have more than doubled our quota under the unusually disturbing conditions of epidemic and peace rumors is convincing evidence that every citizen is fully alive to the need of backing up our boys to the limit.

There is no reason to fear that the President and his advisers will be deceived by any peace proposition from the enemy that is not genuine. Although the demand has not been for "unconditional surrender" in so many words, the implication is strong enough. The present German denials of cruelty and wanton destruction of property will have no weight, in view of the well established facts, attested by thousands of observers and victims of these acts.

The hearts of the community have been stirred with deepest sympathy for those who have lost loved ones during the influenza epidemic. The difficulty of obtaining nurses and other help has made the attendant circumstances peculiarly distressing. Neighbors and friends have done what they could to help in a practical way, and the best qualities of human nature have everywhere been in evidence. Happily, the worst now seems to be over, and we may reasonably hope that no more homes will be devastated by the dread visitor.

### TO LOCAL MERCHANTS

The Quakertown Free Press says boards of trade ought to make it a condition of membership that every member advertise in the local papers, as well as doctors, dentists, lawyers and public service corporations, on

the ground that an ad in the paper helps every town. That's the kind of sentiment we like to see in print.

### A FINE SUGGESTION

Arthur Snyder, a Coatesville theatrical manager, has offered the suggestion that after the epidemic is over and conditions become normal, that the churches hold memorial services, setting aside one day for the gathering of all those who have lost relatives and friends.

In cases of those that have been interred no public services have been held because of the funerals being strictly private, and the plan would give those who have suffered the loss of mother, father, brother, wife or any other relatives an opportunity to pay respects to the deceased persons who have been taken off so quickly.

### IT WAS EASY—THANK YOU

The United States Fuel Administration estimates that 5,000,000 gallons of gasoline were saved on Sunday, September 1, by folks simply giving up their usual Sunday rides. At 25 cents a gallon that means a money saving of \$1,250,000 in gasoline alone.

Allowing 15 miles to each gallon of gasoline and figuring the life of a tire at 5000 miles, we find that 15,000 tires were saved. That's about \$400,000 more.

Also 625 tank cars were saved an average haul of 200 miles each. And considering the labor, materials, other rubber, lubricating oil, wear and tear on railroads, auto roads, etc., etc., we reach a staggering total. And all because we gave up a little pleasure.

But that's only half the story.

All the money saved should go immediately into War Savings Stamps and Liberty Bonds so that your government can buy the things you saved.

In the name and by authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Executive Department.

### PROCLAMATION

Never in the history of the country has the menace of fire been greater, and the preservation of resources, natural and otherwise, more necessary. The abnormal strain upon production is in itself an element of fire hazard, while the activities of hostile incendiaries threaten in many parts of the country, causing the destruction of needed supplies of food stuff and other vital staples. These fires will strike at the foundation of national power and wealth by the elimination of resources.

The fire loss throughout Pennsylvania as reported by the State Fire Marshal is unwarrantedly heavy and must be recognized as a preventable evil. This calls for constant and especial effort on the part of our people, that under war time conditions we may use every endeavor for its elimination. This can be accomplished. It becomes the imperative public duty of all our people to assist in the prevention of fire by the removal of all dangerous conditions.

As a means of arousing our citizens to the magnitude of the fire waste and showing their individual responsibility, and inducing them to take more interest in the subject of fire prevention, I do designate and set aside

Saturday, November 2, 1918

### Fire Prevention Day

and that said day be observed by our people by a general cleaning up and removal of all rubbish, trash and waste from the premises.

That all heating apparatus and chimneys be carefully gone over and placed in proper condition for winter use.

That all public and private institutions, flour mills, food storehouses, manufacturing plants, hotels, factories, theatres and all other buildings be carefully inspected and necessary improvements be made that will further protect the property and safety of the occupants and contents.

That local authorities give attention to the matter of better building regulations, fire protection and prevention, as well as better and increased apparatus for fire fighting.

That fire drills be held in all public or private schools, public or private institutions, and that instructions be given in fire prevention and fire protection.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the State, at the city of Harrisburg, this sixteenth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen,

and of the Commonwealth the one hundred and forty-third.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

By the Governor:

CYRUS E. WOODS,  
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

To the Editor of Our Town:

With the news that the Fourth Liberty Loan had "gone over the top," we flung out our flag and our opposite neighbor followed suit. Soon after three little boys came along, stopped and gravely saluted our flag, removing their caps, then turned and saluted the other. The flag means something today, even to children.

W. H. C.

To the Editor of Our Town:

We have all kinds of clubs, societies and organizations in Narberth, but the prize little clique is a club within a club, mostly "knockers," its name, the "Sixty Minute Men" of the Narberth Fire Company.

They meet every evening between 8 and 9 o'clock and then retire for the evening. Just what this crowd get out of life is the question that agitates the pinocchio players.

They insist on talking gossip like a bunch of old fishwomen. They tell me that this "Cub" person is a member of this group, as he has been seen traveling across the bridge homeward bound with some of its members.

"Windy."

To the Editor of Our Town:

Together with the renewal subscription enclosed I am sending you excerpts from one of our Narberth boys who is in the thick of things "over there." They may prove interesting enough to publish.

American Y. M. C. A.

On active service with the American Expeditionary Force.

Dear Sir—I have been back a week now from our trip to the front.

Our whole company carried supplies and men for the big drive the Americans made so successfully.

We drove day and night to get there in time.

We were part of a train of fifteen hundred trucks loaded with men.

It was rather dramatic at times.

We waited in this huge convoy until midnight for orders to proceed.

It was pitch black, not a light showing.

The tenseness of the waiting moments caused officers and men alike to speak in whispers, although we were about twenty miles from the lines at this place.

Of course it had to be raining and the incessant rumble, and flash of the big guns resembled the distant thunder which the natural elements had omitted to include as part of the storm.

When finally orders came to start we moved slowly and carefully, being directed by the sound of small whistles.

An assistant driver stood on the running board of each truck as a lookout, for, as I said, no lights showed.

On arriving at our destination the troops piled out and fell into formation at the side of the road, while we turned around and went back for more.

By the time we got back it was daylight.

We then loaded up at the rail head with supplies and our company separated from the main convoy and left for another part of the sector.

This time the way was not so easy.

The road had been under shellfire for a couple of hours after sunrise and in spite of the fact that a labor company was working hard to repair and fill in shell holes, the road was in bad shape and we had to move slowly and tediously.

A hostile airplane made an attempt to drop a friendly bomb or two on us, but was driven off by the accurate fire of our anti-aircraft guns.

We had three days and nights of this, with scarcely any sleep and eating when and where we could.

It was simply great to keep hearing how our men were going ahead on the front capturing new villages hourly, and the long, bedraggled lines of German prisoners going rearward verified the constant reports of our successes.

It seems that matters back at our base were getting in bad shape for

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lack of transportation facilities, so the powers that be ordered us to return; so here we are again back to our daily routine, rested, clean and fed up, but wishing we were nearer the excitement instead of in this place.

Thank you again for your kindness in sending magazines and letters. They are much appreciated I can assure you.

You, in America, receive the news as soon as we do over here, and in greater detail. We rely on the continental editions of the New York Herald, the Chicago Tribune and the London Daily Mail, these being printed in Paris.

Well, winter will soon be on us and, among other things, we will be wearing another chevron for a year's service.

Time goes by very quickly now, but I can imagine that after peace (that elusive almost mythical word) is declared time will move with leaden feet until we are on our way home.

Yours devotedly,

Theodore R. Ritchie,

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No. —, A. E. F., France.

Information has just reached us to the effect that my son, Chudleigh R. Long, has received his warrant as sergeant in the Fourth Regiment of U. S. Marines, now stationed in the Dominican Republic. He enlisted on May, 5, 1917; was made corporal early this year, and now sergeant. In connection with his advancement he informs us that he has been put in charge of the Quartermaster's Supply Department at La Vega, D. R.

C. E. Long.

311 N. Narberth Ave., Narberth.

A small landed proprietor was taking a drive with his daughter and his intended son-in-law for the purpose of showing the latter round the estate. The coachman drove at a smart pace.

"John," whispered his master in his ear, "don't drive so fast; the estate will look so small."

**THE Narberth Guard**  
drills every Thursday  
evening in the Fire House,  
7.45 to 8.45

### APPEARANCES ARE DECEIVING

An old lady, well-known for her philanthropy, used to take a great interest in the various asylums. During a visit to one a certain old man roused her special compassion.

"How long have you been here?" she asked him.

"Twelve years," was the reply. After asking him a few more questions she passed on.

Turning to her guide she noticed a smile on his face. On asking him the reason, she heard, to her consternation, that the old man was no less than the medical superintendent. In great agitation she rushed back to make her apologies.

"I am so sorry, doctor," she said; "this has taught me a lesson. I'll never judge by appearances again."

"My friend," said a solemn individual, "what are you doing for those who come after you?"

"Doing for them? I'm trying to dodge the pests!" replied Smythe, who was harassed by debt collectors.

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## News of the Churches

### MERION MEETING HOUSE

Merion Meeting House is opened for worship every First-day at 11 A. M. Visitors are cordially welcome. A registry book is kept for visitors. All are asked to register their names.

### ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH

Rev. R. F. Cowley, Rector

Early Mass on Sunday from April 1 to October 31 at 7 A. M. From November 1 to March 31 at 7 A. M. Late Mass, 9.30 A. M. throughout the year. Masses on holydays, 6.30 and 8.30 A. M. Weekdays at 8. Evening devotions and other services at regular times.

### ALL SAINTS' P. E. CHURCH

Rev. Andrew S. Burke, Rector

The services at All Saints' P. E. Church, Montgomery and Wynnewood avenues, for next Sunday are as follows:

8.00 A. M.—Holy Communion.  
9.45 A. M.—Sunday school.  
11.00 A. M.—Holy Communion and sermon.

All teachers and members are requested to be on hand promptly next Sunday morning at 9.45. Come and bring a friend with you.

Children not affiliated with any Sunday school are most cordially invited to come to All Saints'.

### ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL ENGLISH LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Rev. Charles Walker Anschutz, D. D., Pastor

Services every Sunday.  
Morning at 10.45.  
Evening, 7.45.  
Sunday school at 9.45 A. M.  
Christian Endeavor meeting at 7.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

You are most cordially invited to come and worship with us; the pews are all free; you will be most welcome.

### THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. John Van Ness, Minister

If permission is granted by the Board of Health the following meeting will be held next Sunday:  
10.00 A. M.—Sunday school.  
11.00 A. M.—Public worship.  
7.00 P. M.—Christian Endeavor meeting. Joint meeting for juniors and seniors.

7.45 P. M.—Evening worship.

#### Church Notes

The annual church meeting for election of elders and deacons will be held on Wednesday evening, October 30.

Rally Day with special exercises by the children will be observed Sunday, November 3.

The regular fall communion has been postponed till November 10 with preparatory meeting on Wednesday evening, November 6.

### NARBERTH METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

"The Little Church on the Hill"

Rev. F. M. Gray, Pastor

If the Board of Health permits we shall hold prayer meeting this Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, and would be glad to have a large attendance to come together to pray in God's House.

We are hoping that the health con-

ditions will permit us to hold our church services next Sunday, October 27. We shall post the notice on the bulletin boards at the station as soon as the Board of Health permits. The hours of service will be as usual.

Sunday school, 9.45 A. M.  
Men's class, 10.00 A. M.  
Morning service, 10.00 A. M. with sermon by the pastor.  
Epworth League, 7.00 P. M.  
Evening service at 7.45 with sermon by the pastor.

We are hoping we can have our Rally Day service on Sunday, November 3.

Let us thank God for His goodness in protecting us from the Hun and giving victories to our armies and navies, and for protecting us from this epidemic. Our hearts go out in sympathy to the families of those who lost loved ones, but we are grateful that so many recovered and that so many were spared.

"Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise; be thankful unto Him and bless His name. For the Lord is good; His mercy is everlasting, and His truth endureth to all generations." Psalms 100:4, 5.

### BAPTIST CHURCH OF THE EVANGEL

Avery S. Demmy, Pastor

Services on Sunday as follows:  
9.45 A. M.—Bible school.  
11.00 A. M.—Morning worship. Subject, "Broken Plans." Acts 16:7, 8.  
7.00 P. M.—Young people's meeting.  
7.45 P. M.—Evening worship. Subject, "Lamps That Have Gone Out."  
8.00 P. M. Wednesday—Prayer service.

#### Special Note

The Board of Health makes a special request that those persons just getting over the influenza or having a bad cold refrain from attending public service. This is only a matter of precaution which is only necessary to mention.

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HENRY C. DEMING,  
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Mr. Morris A. Barr, Valley Forge, Pa.  
Dear Sir—Answering your letter of recent date, I have personally inspected your property, Spring Valley Mineral Water, in Schuylkill Township, Chester County, and especially the water supply, with particular reference to Spring No. 1, and unhesitatingly declare it to be of remarkable purity and value.

The chemical analyses and the bacteriological investigations which have been made by experts corroborate all your claims relating to the potability of the water and go far toward establishing its medicinal virtues. I have read with care many of the letters addressed to you by grateful patrons, and I have not been surprised while noting the praises and the blessings to you for acquainting them with that which has restored them to health and usefulness to their fellowmen.

Faithfully yours,

Henry C. Deming,

Consulting Geologist, Mineralogist and Chemist of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.—(Adv.)

Mrs. Flinnick (entering kitchen with newspaper)—Norah, a celebrated doctor says that brooms are full of microbes, so hereafter you'll have to give your broom an antiseptic bath every day.

Norah—Shore Oi'll not! Next thing we'll be askin' me to give it massage treatments and hippydermic injections, an' ye may as well understand right now that Oi'm no trained nurse!

## CUB'S WEEKLY LETTER

To the Editor of Our Town:

Since the men have appropriated the fire house as a forum in which to air their views—mostly hot air, by the way—the women have been looking around for a place where they may emulate the example of the men and show that they also read the newspapers. Apparently they have been successful, judging by some recent kaffee klatches which have been held in the postoffice lobby. That would be an excellent place, if it were not that they are in everybody's way. The thoughtless postmaster has not seen fit to provide a round table and chairs and hence the place is not as conducive to comfort as the men's quarters in the fire house. Nevertheless, they will stand there in everybody's way and chatter away for periods of five minutes to an hour at a time and never seem to tire. It is hoped they will find a more comfortable location, because they get boisterous at times and interfere with the work of the clerks who are distributing the mail and waiting on the never shortening line of people who insist on living up to their pledges if the matter of War Savings Stamps. The postmaster isn't saying much, but you will notice that he is irritable at times and has a wicked gleam in his eye.

A story is going the rounds that fifty barrels of whiskey were sent to one of the cantonments the other day to help fight the influenza. Even its enemies, and they seem very numerous these days, must admit that the old red eye is good for some things. Be that as it may—notice I am not committing myself—it's a pretty difficult thing to buy any of the stuff just now and it's quite expensive, so I'm told. Therefore, what befell one of our neighbors the other day was pure unadulterated hard luck. This poor man, who, by the way, has been very prominent of late, even having his picture printed in Our Town, connived in some way to get hold of a quart, which, to give him the benefit of the doubt, was wanted for strictly medicinal purposes, but he made an awful blunder when he had the stuff shipped to himself instead of carrying it home. By the time the bottle reached Narberth, its contents had disappeared. All he received was an empty bottle and a strong smell. Now the question is, who got the "package?"

If Councils delay much longer hanging that service flag, the war will be over and the whole object of its existence lost.

"All the patriots ain't in khaki," sez Noel Butler. "Take Jim Foote up to Merion Square, for instance. Jim only had two teeth. One of 'em was a gold crown that cost Jim fifteen bucks in his palmy days. On account of a dozen little Footes needin' all of his two dollars a day, Jim pried off the crown and gave it to the Red Cross, an' now he's eatin' mush an' cussin' the Kaiser with a lisp."

"You know," said the lady whose motor car had run down a man, "you must have been walking very carelessly. I am a very careful driver. I have been driving a car for seven years."

"Lady, you've got nothing on me. I've been walking for fifty-four years."

Cub.

## HEIGHT AND WEIGHT OF WOMEN

After taking measurements of the height of women in France, England and America, a doctor announces that the English woman is the tallest and the American comes next. The average height of the French woman is 5 feet 1 inch. The American woman is nearly 2 inches taller, and the women of Great Britain half an inch taller than the latter. American women, however, weigh slightly more than either of the others, their average weight being about 117 pounds.—Exchange.

The teacher had sketched on the blackboard what purported to be a deer. As the class did not readily respond to the request to reveal the identity of the animal, the teacher sought to prompt them.

"Now, Tommy," she said, turning to the boy at the bottom of the class, "come, what does your father call your mother?"

"Garn," came the reply; "you can't kid me that's an old cat!"

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## 10 MILLION IN MONTGOMERY

Melrose Park Goes Seven Times Over Its Quota—Noble Has Fine Record

Montgomery County today reported more than \$10,000,000 in subscriptions to the Fourth Liberty Loan, with the totals still coming in from outlying districts.

The combined Norristown and Bridgeport districts, with a quota of \$3,200,000, reports \$3,242,000. Lower Montgomery County with only sixteen of the thirty-six districts making reports has a total of \$2,125,000.

Ambler, one of the largest industrial boroughs along the North Penn, was given a quota of \$250,000 and reported official subscriptions in excess of \$600,000. Melrose Park will likely carry off all honors, for with an allotment of \$70,000, the residents subscribed a total of more than seven times that amount, or \$366,000. Noble, one of the smaller York road suburbs, responded splendidly—allotment, \$35,000; subscriptions, \$106,800. Rydal, allotted \$40,000, will take care of \$126,800 worth of bonds. Jenkintown, largest York road borough, with an allotment of \$200,000, is away ahead of that total.

Reports from other communities in Montgomery County follow:

Hatfield Township, \$51,000; Montgomery Township, \$21,100; Lansdale, \$375,000; East Greenville, \$100,000; Palm, \$25,000; Collegeville, \$120,000; Harleysville, \$50,000; Pottsville, \$1,816,000; Green Lane, \$60,000; Swedeland, \$25,000; Schwenksville, \$200,000; Souderton, \$161,000; Phoenixville, \$1,200,000; North Wales, \$162,600.

Conshohocken, with a quota of \$1,200,000, reports \$1,409,600. Richard J. Wood, Jr., is chairman of the loan committee in that section.

## TOWNS WITHOUT TAXES!

In these days of expensive living what a boon to live in a city without taxes! But there are such places.

There is Orson, in Sweden. This municipality has its ordinary city expenses, but it imposes no taxes. Moreover, the local railway is free to every citizen, and there is no charge for telephone service, schools, libraries, and the like.

All this due to the wisdom of a former generation, who planted trees on all the available ground, with the result that during the past thirty years the town authorities have sold over \$5,000,000 worth of young trees and timber, while judicious replantings have provided for a similar income in the future.

Then there is Montmarion, in the Midi, France. Here not only are there no taxes, but the timbers on the communal lands are sufficient to grant each person a small annuity.

Nearer home we have the island of Innishmurray, off the west coast of Ireland. Here there are no taxes, simply because the fourteen families who live on the island resolutely refuse to pay. In a report to the Local Government Board, a rate collector stated that he could not get a boat on the mainland to take him to the island on such an errand as collecting rates.

"That regiment must have beautiful complexions," said Mrs. Blinks.

"What regiment, my dear?" exclaimed Blinks, in astonishment.

"I mean the Coldcream Guards I've heard so much about."

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The smallest sizes have 1, 2 or 3 stars sewed on. Larger sizes, any number of stars sewed on at 9c each. Space provided for later additions. Loose stars, 50c dozen. Mail Orders Promptly Filled

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**A ROMAN RELIC**  
There are not many architectural  
remains of the Roman occupation of  
Britain to be met with in a tour of  
London's streets. Here and there are  
portions of the old city wall, but they  
are fragmentary.

Hidden away, however, in Strand  
lane—a small turning out of the  
Strand opposite the church of St.  
Mary-le-Strand (south side)—is a  
small Roman bath, now belonging to  
a well-known Oxford street draper,  
who allows the public to visit it. The  
bath, which is housed, is about 13  
feet long, 6 feet wide, and 5 feet deep,  
and is built of small Roman bricks  
and slabs of white marble, which lat-  
ter were removed from a bath, on  
the other side of Strand lane, built  
by the Earl of Essex in Queen Eliza-  
beth's time, and demolished in 1893.

The water supply comes from a  
natural spring, probably the old Holy  
Well, on the north side of the Strand.  
The well was commemorated by Holy-  
well street, a byway now swept out of  
existence along with other interesting  
purlieus in the immediate neighbor-  
hood, owing to some of those altera-  
tions which are continually changing  
the face of London and robbing it of  
many of its historical associations.

#### CANNY KING JAMES

Soap used to provide King James  
I. with a comfortable addition to his  
income.

That canny monarch granted the  
Company of Soapmakers of West-  
minster the monopoly for the mak-  
ing of soap in England in return for  
a payment of \$30 a ton on all soap  
produced.

The importation of soap was for-  
bidden, and officers were appointed to  
deal with illicit soap boiling, its  
manufactures, even in private houses  
for domestic purposes, being punish-  
able by heavy penalties.

Moreover, a proclamation was  
issued that "the soap made by the  
company is good, sweet, and service-  
able for our people." The annual  
revenue derived by the King from this  
source amounted to about \$150,000

Most ancient hymn is the "Song of  
Moses," composed in 1491 B. C.

#### "Makes the Influenza Fly"

Spring Valley Mineral Water should  
be in every home at this time. Sure  
and certain preventative of Constipa-  
tion, Neuritis, Rheumatism, Kidney  
and Liver Trouble, Gastric Catarrh,  
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vousness and all Digestive Troubles.  
Keep on the highway of good health.  
Order a bottle today.

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## BILL DURBIN STARS IN BIG BASEBALL MATCH IN FRANCE

Our own Bill Durbin continues to  
win baseball honors in France, where  
he is attached to the University of  
Pennsylvania Hospital Unit.

The news comes in the special  
correspondence of the Public Ledger,  
written by Walter F. Dunn, the former  
Ledger sports writer, who is also with  
the same unit. It is true that the  
Penn Unit lost the particular game  
referred to, but that wasn't Bill's  
fault by any means. He pitched a  
remarkable game, allowing only three  
hits, and knocked out a three-bagger  
which was 50 per cent. of the hits  
scored by his own team. But let the  
Ledger's correspondent tell the  
story—or at least that part of it which  
is of interest to Narberth folks:

"Somewhere in France, Sept. 26.—  
The baseball team of the University  
of Pennsylvania Hospital Unit lost its  
first game since arriving over here  
to the Bellevue Medicos by a score  
of 1 to 0. The game was played Sep-  
tember 22 on the beautiful race course  
at Vichy before a crowd of world's  
series proportions, several thousand  
soldiers being among those present.

"The Penn Unit advertised to meet  
the best hospital team that could be  
organized in France, and the Bellevue  
Medicos, composed mostly of New  
Yorkers, accepted the challenge.  
They presented a strong team, includ-  
ing several players of considerable  
experience, and had "Lefty" Thomas,  
formerly with Louisville, of the Amer-  
ican Association, on the mound. He  
has been pitching for teams all over  
the war zone and was in fine condi-  
tion. He pitched splendid ball from  
start to finish, using judgment and  
fine control.

"Bill Durbin occupied the peak for  
Penn and the New Yorkers got only  
three hits off him, a double and a  
single in the third inning, producing  
the only run of the game. Our boys  
were weak with the lumber and ob-  
tained only two safeties off the por-  
sider. One of these was a triple by  
Durbin in the opening inning, and  
Bill could easily have made the cir-  
cuit on his drive, but at that time  
our boys had no thought of losing  
and Bill did not run his hit to the  
limit."

#### POST OFFICE PINKERTONS

One of the great institutions at the  
General Post Office is called the  
"Pinkertons," the secret detective  
staff, whose duty it is to watch over  
the safety of the goods in transit and  
the honesty of the staff who handle  
them.

In some departments they may be  
working, apparently as ordinary em-  
ployees, by the side of the man who  
is suspected. That was one of the  
lines of detective work in which the  
American Pinkertons specialized, the  
placing of detectives, disguised as  
workmen, in industrial plants.

At Mount Pleasant, where the par-  
cels are dealt with in thousands of  
sackloads every week, the "Pinkert-  
ons" have a private staircase, so  
that they enter or leave the building  
without being seen by the staff.

Over the sorting tables, which run  
the full length of the building, there  
are long panels of apparently frosted  
glass 12 feet by 4 feet. But at cer-  
tain spots in this glass there is a slit  
of plain glass, and the detective  
through this "spy hole" keeps ob-  
servation on the sorting tables.

These, of course, are well-lighted,  
and any suspicious action which the  
eye above observes is noted for fur-  
ther inquiry.

#### FAMOUS OLD COLONIAL CHURCH

St. Michael's, in Charleston, S. C.,  
at the time of its completion in 1761  
was the finest church edifice in the  
United States and one of the very few  
entirely of masonry construction, in-  
cluding the tower as far as the belfry.  
It now stands apparently as firm as  
the day it was dedicated. Work on it  
was begun in 1752. Like almost all  
the colonial churches, this one suf-  
fered vicissitudes during the Revolu-  
tionary war. Its rector was a Tory  
and was compelled to resign, leaving  
the church affairs in a somewhat  
chaotic condition. Materially it suf-  
fered through the loss of its leaden  
roof, which was removed to furnish  
bullets for the colonial rifles.—  
Argonaut.

## THE FIRESIDE

(Continued from First Page)

their son, Robert Howard Gamble,  
second lieutenant, 11th U. S. Infan-  
try, was killed in action in France on  
September 13.

President Joseph H. Nash, of the  
Civic Association, states that he has  
at his home, 136 Merion avenue, Nar-  
berth, some Japanese lanterns, one  
chair, and a tent, which were used  
at Narbrook Park during the Fete.  
To whom do they belong?

Christmas parcels for A. E. F.  
may be sent only by those receiving  
an "address label" from the soldier  
who is to get the parcel. Cartons in  
which the Christmas articles must be  
enclosed will be furnished by the  
local Red Cross units to those who  
present the proper "address labels."

#### THE JAPANESE HEAD BUCKET

Although Japan is wide-awake and  
progressive, many of the old-time  
customs, especially those of home  
and family life, change slowly. The  
people of the interior are very simple  
and primitive; the style of living in  
most of the villages is exactly as it  
was hundreds of years ago. Except  
in the vicinity of the coast cities, a  
country bride still decorates her hair  
with numerous shell and metal pins,  
and her dowry is considered as in-  
complete without a set of spinning  
and weaving implements. They may  
never be used, but they must be part  
of the dowry. One article, however,  
is never included. It would be con-  
sidered as a very bad omen to take  
a flax box on account of its resem-  
blance to the kubioko, or head  
bucket, which was an essential article  
in the household of every warrior of  
feudal times.

The kubioko is a round, wooden  
box, entirely different in shape and  
make from any other box in Japan.  
The bottom, which looks like a flat,  
wooden plate with a narrow rim, has  
in the centre a sharp, hardwood  
spike. The cover is a wide strip of  
thin wood curved round a plain top;  
it fits closely over the rim and hides  
it entirely.

Although every samurai owned a  
kubioko, the warlike mission of many  
of them was, of course, never fulfill-  
ed. But it was desirable, in those  
days, to be ready. Unpreparedness  
implied a taint of cowardliness, and  
the mission of the head bucket, al-  
though gruesome, was honorable as  
well as tragic.

At that time a political offender of  
samurai rank was not arrested and  
tried. Instead, he received, by the  
hand of a court messenger, a most  
formal and courteous note, intimat-  
ing that it was well understood in  
court circles that he would always  
retain the honor of a noble samurai.  
The samurai knew at once what was  
meant, and, sending a return mes-  
sage of formal thanks to the lord for  
his honorable generosity, he quietly  
settled his affairs, bathed, washed his  
hair, donned the white death robe,  
and then, with all the customary  
ceremony, he accepted the "honor-  
able death" by committing hara-kiri.  
His head, wrapped in white paper,  
was placed in the kubioko, a white  
linen cloth with his crest was laid  
over the top, and it was sent in the  
care of a trusted retainer to the  
court. After being seen and identi-  
fied, it was returned to the family  
with courteous expressions of regret  
and sympathy.

In olden days the head bucket was  
always kept in a high, narrow closet  
with sliding doors, close to a certain  
alcove that is considered as the place  
of honor in every Japanese house.  
Now, however, it is frequently tucked  
away in a half-forgotten corner of  
the storehouse, or, as in some of the  
country homes in the northern pro-  
vinces, put to the practical use of  
holding coils of hemp, ready for the  
twisting and spinning that occupy  
the servants during the long winter  
evenings. The head spike makes it  
especially convenient for the pur-  
pose; there is, in fact, a similar ar-  
rangement in a flax box. It is that  
similarity which makes a flax box  
too suggestive to be included in a  
dowry, where only good luck emblems  
are welcome.—Youth's Companion.

Mrs. Thomas: "I think this meat  
shortage is making a lot of people  
bad. I know a lot of folk who have  
fainted through not having enough."  
"Oh, yes," replied her neighbor, "it's  
a new complaint that has broken out;  
they call it 'Meatless Daze.'"

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instrument composed of a scale on  
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intervals and to which is attached a  
long piece of glass which has a bulb  
at the bottom. Like other bulbous  
plants, the thermometer attains its  
greatest height in the summer time.  
Inside the bulb is some mercury.  
When mercury is warmed it expands.  
When a man gets warm he begins  
expanding also. If you sit next a fat  
man in the street car you will notice  
this. He will spread out until he  
crushes you against the side of the  
car. The Fahrenheit thermometer  
was invented by the late Mr. Fahren-  
heit, who went upon the theory that  
zero was not as cold as it seemed, so  
he left space below it for the mer-  
cury to sit down. The centigrade  
thermometer begins counting at  
zero; consequently it is a much  
warmer thermometer than the  
Fahrenheit variety.

The thermometer tells you how hot  
it is. In this it has nothing on every  
one of your friends. Your own ther-  
mometer is a source of pride to you  
if it registers higher than the one  
next door.—Chicago Post.

Read the advertisements.

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Kelm, H. C. Certified Public Accountant.  
202 Dudley ave. Phone, Narberth 300-W.

**ADVERTISING**  
Cole, W. Arthur, Phone, Spruce 1638.  
Ideas, Plans, Copy, Art. Typography.

**AUTOMOBILES**  
Censore, Sabie To hire.  
Phone, 1239 or 625.  
Lees' Garage—Repairing, Etc. Phone, 1605.  
See display advertisement in this issue.

**BANKS**  
Merion Title & Trust Co. Phone, Ardmore 3.  
See display advertisement in this issue.

**BUILDERS**  
Smedley, Wm. D. Phone, 600.  
See display advertisement in this issue.

**CANDY, ETC.**  
Davis, H. E. Phone, 1254-W.  
See display advertisement in this issue.

**CARPENTERS AND BUILDERS**  
Jenkins, Chas. L.  
103 Dudley ave. Phone, 382-M.

**DENTISTS**  
Orr, Dr. A. L. 101 Elmwood av. Phone, 393-W.  
Phila. Phone, Filbert 4252, Keith Bldg.

**DRUGGISTS**  
Howard's, Phone, 1267.  
See display advertisement in this issue.

**ELECTRICIANS**  
Fugh, Verl 225 Iona ave.  
Nar. Phone, 650-W. Ard. Phone, 163-J.

**FISH AND OYSTERS**  
Imperial Grocery Co. Phone, Narberth 606.  
See display advertisement in this issue.

**GARDEN NURSERIES**  
Primrose Flower Shop, Ardmore, Pa. Cut  
flowers and plants, funeral designs.  
Wohlert, A. E.  
Montgomery ave. Phone, 696 Narberth.

**GROCERS**  
Imperial Grocery Co. Phone, Narberth 606.  
See display advertisement in this issue.

**HAULING, ETC.**  
Walton Bros. Phone, 672.  
See display advertisement in this issue.

**INSURANCE**  
Bowman, Samuel P. (Life).  
116 Elmwood ave. Phone, 663-W.  
Burkhardt, Miller, General Insurance.  
100 Maple ave. Phone, 659-M.

**JONES, CHAS. R.**  
305 S. Narberth ave. Phone, 682-J.

**JONES, WM. J.** 103 S. Narberth ave. Phone,  
680-J. Phila. address, Penn Mutual Bldg.

**Trotter Bros. (Fire, etc.)**  
209 Woodside ave. Phone, 1262-R.

**LAWYERS**  
Gilroy, John 211 Essex ave. Phone, 1246-R.  
Phila. address, Lincoln Bldg.

**Sites, Fletcher W.** 413 Haverford ave.  
Phone, 372-W Phila. address, Crozer Bldg.

**LIGHTING FIXTURES**  
McDonald John, Narberth phone, 1288.  
1533 Chest. st., Phila. Phone, Spruce 3188.

**MEATS, ETC.**  
Cotter, Howard F. Phone, 1298.  
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**Crist, Frank.** Phone, 368.  
See display advertisement in this issue.

#### WORMS THAT EAT IRON

Italian engineers have discovered a  
microbe which feeds on iron. Several  
railway accidents occurred in the  
same locality, and examination dis-  
closed the presence of corrosion on  
the rails. A rail was taken up and  
broken and found to be hollowed by a  
thin gray, thread-like worm a third  
of an inch in length. Upon its head  
it carried two little glands filled with  
a corrosive secretion, which it ejected  
every few minutes on the iron. The  
liquid rendered the iron soft and  
spongy, and the worm at once pro-  
ceeded to devour it.

#### NARBERTH WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 19

	High	Low.
Barometer sea level....	30.53	29.70
Thermometer .....	79	37
Humidity, percent. ....	100	61

The very high barometer indicates  
the advance of the season.

C. D.

Miss Passee (giving a dinner)—This  
wine is over forty years old.  
Idiot (thoughtlessly)—Bottle it  
yourself?

## SAVE

your old newspapers until the last  
Saturday of each month. The Ladies'  
Auxiliary is planning to collect and  
sell this otherwise wasted material as  
one means to cover the Y. M. C. A.  
coal bill which it has so ably met in  
the past. Have your bundle of news-  
papers neatly tied on that day, ready  
for call.

**MILK**  
Scott-Powell Dairies, Phone, Preston 2398.  
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**MUSIC**  
T. Stuart Cowin, 206 Merion ave.  
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**LOAN**  
Fanny H. Piano teacher.  
Studio, Arcade Bldg. Phone, 316-J.

**Sjoholm, Miss Ebba.** Music Teacher and Ac-  
companied, 228 Iona ave., Narberth.

**NOTARY PUBLIC**  
Jeffries, J. H. 111 Narberth ave.  
Phone, 666-M.

**Tyson, Warren R.** 200 Woodbine ave.  
Phone, 1202-W.

**OPTICIANS**  
Fenton, Carl F. 506 Essex ave. Phone, 638-W.  
Phila. address, 1806 Chestnut st. Locust 528.

**PAINTERS**  
Cole, James R.  
246 Haverford ave. Phone, Spruce 1638.  
W. G. Cummer, Phone, 12-62 W.  
210 Elmwood ave., Narberth.

**Walzer, Fred.**  
117 Winsor ave. Phone, 1247-J.

**PAPER HANGERS**  
Denver, Richard A. Arcade Building.  
Phone, Narberth 1633-W.

**Witte, Geo. A.** Fairview ave.  
Phone, Cynwyd 718-J. First-class work.

**PHOTO PLAYS**  
"Arcadia," 16th and Chestnut sts., Phila.  
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**PLUMBING, ETC.**  
Suplee, Geo. B. Phone, 1289.  
See display advertisement in this issue.

**Wall, H. B.** Phone, 319-J.  
See display advertisement in this issue.

**REAL ESTATE**  
Caldwell & Co. Phone, 1271-W.  
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**Fritsch, H. C.** Phone, 252-W.  
See display advertisement in this issue.

**Godfrey, Wm. B.**  
114 Woodside ave. Phone, 685-W.

**Nash, Robert J.** Phone, 605.  
Money for First and Second Mortgages.

**Simpson, James C.** 232 Essex ave.  
Phone, 636, or 1420 Chestnut st.

**ROOFING, ETC.**  
Gara-McGinley Co. Phone, 1258-W.  
See display advertisement in this issue.

**Miller, John A.** 243 Iona ave. Phone, 661-J.

**Shro. 246 Haverford ave.** Phone, 1226-J.

**SCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN**  
The Misses Zentmayer's School and Kinder-  
garten, 125 Winsor ave., will reopen  
September 18th, 1918.

**SHOEMAKERS**  
Good Wear Shoe Repair Shop.  
Constantine, B. G. Y. M. C. A. Bldg.

The above department should be of the  
greatest use to the community, the list con-  
tains the name of every professional man,  
tradesman, mechanic, shopkeeper, etc., who  
does or can in any way serve his fellow-  
townsman, and who is progressive enough  
to add name to list of register.

As it is difficult for those contributing  
their time and efforts to the production of  
"Our Town" to personally either know or  
interview all such, it would be most help-  
ful if those not now found in the printed  
list would send in a memo of their names,  
address, phone numbers and businesses or  
professions for listing. This will cost as fol-  
lows: 10 cents each issue for 3 lines; 5 cents  
for each additional line.